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**R. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORO-DYNE.**—Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE (late Army Medical Staff) DISCOVERED A REMEDY to denote which he used the word CHLORO-DYNE. Dr. Browne is the SOLE INVENTOR, and as the composition of Chlorodyne cannot possibly be discovered by Analysis (organic substances defying elimination), and since the formula has never been published, it is evident that any statement to the effect that a compound is identical with—Dr. Browne's Chlorodyne *must be false*. This caution is necessary, as many persons deceive purchasers by false representation.

**R. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORO-DYNE.**—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in Court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the INVENTOR of CHLORO-DYNE, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—*See The Times*, July 13, 1884.

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**P. ROHM,**  
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Hongkong, September 27, 1907. 1927

**I. N. TING,**  
*Surgeon Dentist.*  
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**PAU**

**WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.**

**WELL'S,**  
LTD.

Queen and  
Press of India.

**STORES.**

Resolution of late arrivals and signatures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked S, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From The Market to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Keblet's Island to Dutch Party.
10. Koytoun Wharves.
11. Jacquin's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers.</b>							
Active	J. c Andersen	Norw.	s/v. 867	Nov. 30	Dodwell, Cartill & Co.		
Banavolsloh	J. c Thomson	Brit.	str. 2100	Nov. 30	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
China	E S Saby	Brit.	str. 3196	Nov. 17 P. M.	M. S. S. O.	San Francisco	Nov. 26.
Chinghai	S S Angkan	Brit.	str. 1240	Nov. 22	Butterfield & Swire		
Chu Yuen	S S Jackson	Chi.	str. 1275	Nov. 23	Butterfield & Swire	Swatow & Shanghai	Nov. 28.
Chow Fa	S S Williamson	Chi.	str. 1215	Nov. 22	M. S. S. N. Co.	Bangkok	Nov. 27.
How Tai	S S Morris	Brit.	str. 1171	Nov. 28	Yun Fat Hong		
Olio	S S Whyte	Brit.	str. 767	Nov. 29	Chinese		
Daute	S S Kopke	Ger.	str. 1302	Nov. 19	Order		
Dawongsee	J. c Curtis	Brit.	str. 1007	N.v.	Butt: field & Swires		
Halphong	S S Martin	French str.	1641	Nov. 20	Messageries Maritimes	K'loon Foo	
Hamas	S S Martin	Ger.	str. 1023	Nov. 12	Carlowitz & Co.		
Hienao	S S Gerard	French str.	1608	Nov. 23 A. R. Mary			
Hoboken	S S Gerard	Ger.	str. 995	Nov. 25	Jebben & Co.		
Hokkong	S S Batian	Sch.	str. 784	Nov. 23 A. R. Mary			
Hong Lung	S S Fidd	Brit.	str. 1171	Nov. 26	Chinese	Ampo & Straits	Nov. 28.
Kaidoro Poon	S S Jones	Spain str.	628	April 14	Order	K'loon Dock	
Knivberg	S S Hanso	Ger.	str. 624	Nov. 26	R. Isaac & Bro.		
Kwanon Maru	S S Mori	Japan.	str. 16 C	Nov. 28	Iwa Bishi Co.		
Lualaba	S S Spence	Brit.	str. 2124	Nov. 24	D. D. Searon, Sons & Co.	S'pore & Calcutta	Dec. 1.
Lyonsmoun	S S Heusermann	Ger.	str. 1238	Nov. 24	Siemens & Co.		
Michael Jensen	S S Bendixen	Ger.	str. 710	Nov. 24	Johnson & Co.		
Polymenus	S S Robinson	Brit.	str. 18 C	Nov. 26	Butterfield & Swire		
Praeger	S S Postenger	Norw.	str. 760	Nov. 24	Harling, H. & Menzell		
Rahila	S S Lookyer	Brit.	str. 2 10	Nov. 24	H. G. S. Co.	Yokohama	Nov. 30.
Rindberg	S S Jansen	Ger.	str. 782	Nov. 19	Jensen & Co.	Shanghai	Nov. 27.
Quemera	S S Wickenden	Brit.	str. 3676	Nov. 29 P. C. U. S. N. Co.			
Rafly	S S Schulte	Ger.	str. 1005	Nov. 20	H. y. r. & Co.		
Raster	S S Pybus	Brit.	str. 2768	Nov. 21	P. R. Co.	K'loon Dock	Nov. 19
Rickard	S S Grumelen	Ger.	str. 1412	Nov. 1 A. R. Gerhard & Swiro			
Sakoto Maru	S S Moser	Japan.	str. 1390	Nov. 28	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nagasaki & Yokohama	Nov. 28.
Siampon	S S Allen	Japan.	str. 1109	Nov. 20	Butterfield & Swire		
Siamponi Maru	S S Allen	Japan.	str. 2 28	Nov. 18	Nippon Yusen Kaisha		
<b>Sailing Vessels.</b>							
Aurora	S S Barluti	Span.	bqg. 860	Nov. 5 C	Chinese		
Bittern	S S Ercin	Brit.	bq. 399	Nov. 14	Order		
Go and	S S McIlure	Haw.	bqg. 1160	Nov. 12	Standard Oil Co.		
Kensington	S S Borland	Brit.	su. 1646	Nov. 18	Standard Oil Co.		
Lathoir	S S Ferretts	Ital.	bq. 801	Nov. 24	Musso & Co.		
Lucas	S S Adams	Amer.	su. 1828	Nov. 3	Arnhold, K. berg & Co.		
Sau. Skott Id	S S Ball	Amer.	sb. 1736	Nov. 20	Master		
Sau. R. C. C.	S S Keele	Amer.	sch. 59	Aug. 17	Order		
Sau. R. C. C.	S S Perkins	U. S.	sb. 144	Nov. 9	Siemens & Co.		
Winifred Castle	S S Law	Brit.	bq. 613	Sept. 19	Sander, Wier & Co.		

**INSTRUCTIONS.**

**UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY,**  
(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne  
A.D. 1714).  
**CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000,  
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.  
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,147,574.  
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £903,286.**

**THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS of the above Society in Hong-  
Kong, are prepared to issue Policies against  
FIRE on the usual terms.**

**HARRY WICKING & Co.,**  
Provs. Central.

**S**OUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... £1,227,932.  
B. W. MORRELL, | S. J. DAVID & Co.,  
Local Manager. | General Agents.  
Hongkong, November 18, 1898. 2204

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1897,**

£13,568,989.	
Authorized Capital .....	£3,000,000.0 0
Subscribed Capital .....	£2,750,000.0 0
Paid-up Capital .....	£ 687,500.0 0
Fire Funds .....	£2,601,018.2 9

**HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the**  
above Company are prepared to  
accept SUMAS and OTHER RISKS at  
Durable Rates.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
*Agents.*

Hongkong, June 23, 1898. 1547

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**ROTISSERIE,**  
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**CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any**  
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**Monthly Boarders at Moderate Rates.**

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Hongkong, September 3, 1898. 1798

**Kinghorn & Macdonald,**  
Consulting Mechanical Engineers  
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CONTRACTORS FOR THE SUPPLY OF ALL  
KINDS OF MACHINERY AND  
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**ICE MAKING.**  
**M**ESSRS. KINGHORN & MAC-  
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PATENT REFRIGERATING MACHINERY, are  
prepared to supply Estimates, Plans and  
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**DONALD MACDONALD,**

**DENTISTRY.**  
SUI SANG,  
(Actively Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA)  
**DENTIST.**  
No. 9, Queen's Road Central.  
Telephone 1500.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—NOVEMBER 28, 1899

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid Up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp	30,000	\$ 125	all	232 1/2 prem. = \$415
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	39,950	2	5	400.
"    ordinary	(69,878) 1/2	8	2	122.0.0, buyers
"    deferred	1,250 1/2	3	2	125.5
National Bank of China, Limited	100	10 1/2	8	\$17, sales
<b>INSURANCE.</b>				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$150
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$5.33 1/3	25	\$82, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	6,000 1/2	100 1/2	27	Ts. 180, buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	9	100	\$87 1/2
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	250 1/2	50	\$232.50
Yanztze Insurance Association, Ltd	8,000	100	\$50	\$125
<b>FIRES INSURANCE.</b>				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	\$39
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250 1/2	50	\$327 1/2, buyers
<b>DOCKS.</b>				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$ 125	all	200% prem. = \$450, buyers
<b>STEAMSHIPS.</b>				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all	\$80, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	50	all	\$83 1/2, sellers
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	12 1/2	10	\$27, sales
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000 1/2	10	all	\$59, sales
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000 1/2	10 1/2	10	\$9.10, buyers
Do.	20,000 1/2	2	10	\$5.5
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	10 1/2	7 1/2	\$2.15, buyers
<b>SUGAR.</b>				
China-Sugar Company, Limited	2,000	100	all	\$169, buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	100	all	\$47, buyers
<b>WHAVERIES.</b>				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	50	all	\$71, buyers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	2,000	100 1/2	37 1/2	\$41
<b>LAND AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$ 100	\$50	\$76, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	50	30	\$18, sales
Whampoa Estate and Finance Co.	25,400	10	all	\$8
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	50	40	\$20
<b>TRAMWAYS.</b>				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	\$116, buyers
<b>MINING.</b>				
Jelabu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	20,000	5	all	\$3.80
New Punjion Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	40	all	\$24, buyers
"    Preference shares	30,000	1	all	\$1.50, buyers
Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	70,000	5	5	\$7 1/2
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fr. 250	all	\$100, sellers
New Balmoral Gold M'ing Co., Ltd.	50,000	1	all	70 cts.
"    Preference shares	70,000	1	14	\$38
Raub Aul. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	1	14	\$38
Olivers Freshold Mines, Ltd.	\$15,000	5	5	\$87, sellers
	\$45,000	5	2	\$5.10, buyers
<b>HOTELS, ETC.</b>				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	50	all	\$68, sales
<b>DISPENSARIES.</b>				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	10	all	\$13, buyers
<b>LIGHTING.</b>				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000 1/2	10	all	\$125, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	20,000	10 1/2	10	\$11 1/2, buyers
<b>BRICK AND CEMENT.</b>				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	10 1/2	10	\$28
				\$16 1/2
<b>STEAM LAUNDRY.</b>				
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	10,000	2	12	15-35
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	10	all	\$9, buyers
Geo. Foxwell & Co., Limited	5,000	25	20	\$30, sellers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	9,000	50	all	\$50
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	7 1/2	5	\$21
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	25	all	\$113, buyers
H'kong Rops Manufactory Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all	\$170, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	100	\$50	\$70.80
Ewo Cotton-Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000 Ts.	100 Ts.	100 Ts.	75
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000 Ts.	100 Ts.	100 Ts.	80
Luen-Kung-How Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000 Ts.	100 Ts.	100 Ts.	84
Carmichael & Co., Ltd.	2,000	32 1/2	20	\$89
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000 Ts.	200 Ts.	500 Ts.	450
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	20 1/2	10	\$10 1/2

\* Founders' shares

Loan.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	41 Ts.	767,200 Ts.	5 1/2 % p. annum	100 p. cent.

A. C. STUBBS, Share-broker.



## Banks.

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1858.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON,			
CAPITAL PAID-UP	...	...	£800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY ON SHARE			
HOLDERS	...	...	£800,000
RESERVE FUND	...	...	£450,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts  
at the rate of 2 % per annum on the  
Daily balances.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 %  
" " " " " 5 1/2 %  
" " " " " 6 " 6 1/2 %

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, May 25, 1898. 84

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.**

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED.....£1,125,000

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.**

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED.....£1,125,000

PAID UP.....	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUND.....	£ 10,000

**BANKERS:**  
**LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.**

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts  
at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily  
Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months ..... 4 7  
6 ..... 3 1/2

J. THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 234

**HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**  
THE business of the above Bank is con-  
ducted by the **HONGKONG AND**  
**SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA**

**INTEREST** on deposits is allowed at the rate of **4 PER CENT.** per annum. Depositors

may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on **FIXED DEPOSIT** at 4 PER CENT. p

For the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

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London, October 23.


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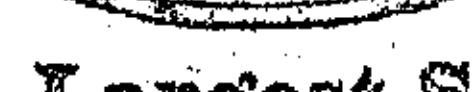
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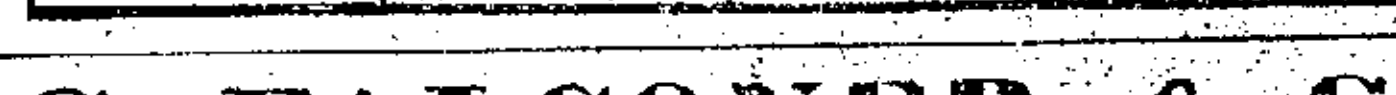
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A number of naval officers and midshipmen arrived today by the P. and O. steamer Sumatra.

Taoi Wo-loo, at present Consul at Shanghai, is relieved, and is succeeded by Li Kwing-kau.

Advices from the north report the appointment, as Director of the whole of the mines in Chihli, of Chang Ying-nov, manager of the Keping coal mines.

It is intended to hold an Old Cheltonian Dinner in the Hongkong Club on Saturday, 8th December. Any O. C. wishing to attend, and who has not received the circular, is requested to send in his name to Mr. C. H. H. Nugent, R.N.

There are at present four German warships in the Harbour—the flagship Kaiser, cruiser Orion and Cormoran, and the gunboat Meteor. The Meteor has come up from New Guinea to winter here, as she did last year. She is employed as a surveying ship off the coast of New Guinea, where the conditions of life are somewhat trying for the officers and crew.

Special cars and launches will be run on Thursday morning next for the convenience of Peak and Kowloon residents attending St. Andrew's Ball. The hours will be published on the dance programmes. For the accommodation of Kowloonites, we believe a special 'double decker' will leave Kowloon about twenty minutes to nine o'clock on Wednesday evening, a thoughtful arrangement by the management that will be much appreciated.

Princess Henry of Prussia is a passenger for Hongkong by the N. D. L. mail steamer Prinz Heinrich. It was intended that Prince Henry should come down to Hongkong in the Deutschland, accompanied by the Kaiserin Augusta and the Gefin early in December to await the arrival of his consort, but the unforeseen mishap to the Kaiser may upset the arrangements. As yet, however, no change has been made, and we are sure Prince Henry will be heartily welcomed back to the Colony.

At the Magistrate's day, Commander W. C. H. Hastings reconsidered his decision committing a godown keeper, another Chinaman and the master of a passenger boat, for the extensive robbery of cotton yarn from the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company on 20th October. The prisoners stole cotton to the value of \$450. Sergeant Courtney, however, effected the recovery of the cotton. The prisoners were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherloft Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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On Monday afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will play the Garrison under Rugby rules. Kick-off at half-past four sharp. The Club will play in Colours and the Garrison in white.

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Visitors at the docks.—At Keeloom, Island Pona, Haiphong, Tartar, H.I.G.M.S. Kaiser, H.I.M.S. Archer, Hongkong.

Osmondian.—Houngshan, Bohilla.

Aberdeen.—Danta.

A very good ride has been accomplished by W. Cowie, a Scotch cyclist. On essaying the 100 miles Scottish road record, he had not only reduced the previous best of 4 hrs. 16 mins. 29.35 sec., but also reduced A. A. Chas's world's record for 100 miles.

In connection with the sheriffs of London this year, while Mr. Dowar, one of the retiring sheriffs, is an extensive proprietor of whisky, his successor, Colonel Froby, is the proprietor of an old and high-class mineral water factory. Hence the joke is being circulated that the two sheriffs outgoing and incoming, represent whisky and soda.—Western Mail.

A HANCOCK dispatch to the Universal Caste states that Governor Liao of Ching has received a notification from Director-General Shing to the effect that the contracts for the railways between Soochow and Hangchow and Ningpo and Shanghai have been given to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and requesting that proper protection and assistance be granted the Company's Engineers, etc. In the prosecution of their work. The Chinese manager of the railways in Ching province has been appointed by the Director-General in the person of Mr. Pan, a son of the late Governor of Kiang-chow.

## THE FORWARD POLICY.

### BRITISH OCCUPATION OF THE CHUANAN GROUP.

#### ASSEMBLY OF THE BRITISH FLEET AT TINGHAI.

(Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 20, 4.55 p.m.

Vice-Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour, Commander-in-Chief, has hoisted the British flag at Tinghai, proclaiming the British occupation of the Chuanan group.

There are eight warships assembled at Tinghai.

### ACCIDENT TO THE 'CHUNSHAN'.

#### BADLY DAMAGED ON COROR SHOAL.

(Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent.)

Amoy, Nov. 20, 12.20 p.m.

The steamer Chuanan (Captain Mosser), belonging to Messrs. Bradley and Co., struck the Coror Shoal, on the 19th, leaving Amoy Harbour bound for the coast.

The bottom plates were badly damaged.

The steamer has returned to Amoy, and will dock here.

### REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to THE 'CHINA MAIL'.)

LONDON, 20th November, 1898.

### CRETE.

The appointment of Prince George of Greece as Commissioner-General of Crete is hanging fire, pending a final arrangement about the Turkish flag.

### THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES.

A Washington despatch announces that 'the open door' in the Philippines means applying the American tariff to all countries alike, including America.

### ITALIAN FINANCES.

The Italian budget is gloomy. The financial year has closed with a deficit of a million lire, and the estimated deficit for 1899 is fourteen million lire.

### CENTRAL AFRICA.

A British expedition from Uganda has advanced northwards, and established posts at Wadelai, Dulufu, Fijao and Fafiko.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 20th at 11.30 A. The barometer is rising on the China coast with high pressure over Central China. Pressure is probably in deficit over W. Japan. Gradients rather steep with very strong monsoon along the coast and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh N.E. winds; fine.

### ALLEGED CORRUPTION IN THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

DEPENDANTS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Magistrate's day, before Commander W. C. H. Hastings, Acting Police Magistrate, Frederick Howard Kew, clerk, and Lo Wing, messenger, were brought up on remand, charged with attempting to obtain a bribe of \$15 from one Au Ping Kwan, of No. 137 Hollywood Road, with a view of influencing their conduct as public servants to incline them to do as they pleased in their duty, and contrary to the rules of honesty and integrity.

Captain Superintendent F. H. May conducted the prosecution.

Mr. J. J. Francis (instructed by Mr. E. J. G. G.) appeared for the defence.

Mr. Francis asked if his Worship had made up his mind to commit the case for trial.

The Magistrate said he was to commit the case.

Mr. Francis said he had nothing further to say. He did not propose to cross-examine any more of the witnesses, or to call evidence for the defence.

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## 'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR.

That I was the first to bring to Singapore the Right Hon. J. Chamberlain's idea and that of Lord Charles Somerset as to the combination of an alliance of the four principal commercial nations.

That your Singapore contemporary rather twists this alleged 'plan' as his own, when, as hinted, he must have been joined with it by Mr. Chamberlain before leaving England.

That this may or may not be, but anyway it clearly shows that Lord Charles, as he himself said, was not out here with a vend measure only.

That he is bent on leading the Government at home, as well as the people, in clear enough and there is no doubt that the Government is power understood the mission.

That as to the existence of any so-called 'plan' of a commercial alliance, however, no thinking man who has watched even out here in the further East, has had the slightest doubt all along about the necessity for Great Britain, the United States, Germany, and Japan going together.

That the dog-in-the-manger policy followed by Russia and France in all commercial matters is a completely necessary for these four Powers to join their forces.

That the announcement of such a combination means nothing more than a confirmation of what has been repeatedly stated in your editorial columns and by every public man who takes an interest in Far Eastern politics.

That I very much doubt the statement made by Heuter, to the effect that the United States have offered twenty million dollars for the Philippines, and my doubt is intensified by the feeling that the call for such a magnificent offer does not become apparent.

That, as the proceedings of the Paris Congress are private, considerable caution should be observed in accepting any of the reports concerning it.

That I was very pleased, and I fancy most of the residents here were glad, to see your remarks concerning General Blake's railway address at the Legislative Council.

That we need be none the less hearty in our welcome to Sir Henry Blake because of our sincere and genuine regrets at losing General Blake.

That the worthy and gallant General has combined the direction of the civil and military interests of the Colony during this year in such a way that the foundation has been laid for many important advances affecting the welfare of Hongkong.

That Sir Henry Blake comes with a good reputation for thoroughness and energy, and no one will deny he has scope enough for his activity in this period of the Colony's history.

That meteorologically the new Governor struck our island under the most favourable auspices concerning General Blake's railway address at the Legislative Council.

That the hope of the entire community undoubtedly is that he will find his stay here pleasant to himself and of benefit to the interests of all concerned.

That the landing was a very pretty sight—bright sunsets, cooked hams, and (shall I say it?) no less than six and twenty champagne toasts.

That as I have said, every one hopes the words used by the new Governor when taking the oaths of office will be fully verified.

That an small incident of the landing should be noted, because by a mere chance only the Chinese Judges of the Peace were included in the party at the wharf.

That it was merely a misunderstanding or ignorance on the part of the Police who were keeping the road clear, but nevertheless such bungles ought assuredly to be avoided, as they create unnecessary friction.

That the Chinese J. P.'s were requested to be present to receive the Governor, and for some time they were kept outside the charmed circle until Mr. Enayoung, friend called the Registrar General's attention to the fact.

That then everything was done to smooth over matters; but these things should not be permitted to occur.

That one of the chief reasons which we have been led to believe will engender the attention of Sir Henry Blake is the re-organisation of the Sanitary Board.

That the biggest question of administration may possibly be the organisation of the new territory in Kowloon, but for Hongkong itself, the Sanitary Board is all-important.

That I have already expressed astonishment why the new Ordinance, which tends more to expel all security in Chinese houses, property than any other Bill, should have been rushed forward before the reconstitution of the Sanitary Board was effected.

That I have no consideration for property-holders who own and let tenements which are not fit for human habitation.

That such a law tends to create a compensation, and they should be simply compelled to rebuild their houses.

That there are other landlords who have tried to comply with the requirements of the law, and now find changes introduced which, in a few cases, mean ruin.

That it is all very well to speak academically of compensation, but no compensation clause is to be found in the Bill, and no sliding scale, or line drawn between uninhabitable and habitable houses is laid down.

That possibly the truly Irish style in which the Ordinance was introduced to the Council, may explain much which now seems dark and unsatisfactory.

That the Hon. F. H. May, in presenting the measure, directed most of his remarks to fishing holes in the Bill, and pointing out its inconsistencies and manifest contradictions.

That this fact may enable property-holders to take heart of grace, as it shows the Government do not mean to be unreasonable.

That, while (as I have said) no honest friend of this Colony can sympathise with the heartless landlord (or agent) who allows human beings to live in pigeries, the Government must bear in mind the risk which it runs by perpetual or periodical interference with the structure of fairly sanitary tenements.

That the lack of finality in such reforms—the eternal tinkering with house construction—is fatal to permanent residence.

That while every thinking resident recognises the necessity for sanitary reform, and a watchful inspection of houses, the attempt made by the Sanitary Board to effect these purposes by the recently introduced Ordinance, is not a brilliant success.

That water-carriers are badly wanted in the Central District.

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## SCOTIA'S TUTELARY SAINT.

And the average Scot how St. Andrew became the patron saint of Scotland, and you will find that the usual answer is that he does not quite know, but that he knows St. Andrew was crucified on a cross in the form of the letter X, and that is all he can tell you.

We know from Scripture that St. Andrew was the first disciple of Christ, and was afterwards chosen as one of the twelve apostles. Particulars of his later life are far from authentic and are more or less legendary. We may, however, give credit to the statement of Eusebius in his Ecclesiastical History where he states that when the apostles arranged the objects of their mission for the propagation of Christianity, Andrew made choice of Scythia. In this connection, it may be mentioned that the Sunday nearest St. Andrew's Day is set apart in most Christian churches throughout the British Empire as a day of Intercession for Missions.

The Acts of the Pastors of St. Andrew in which is related an account of his martyrdom at Patras, in Achaea, and which is supposed to have been written by the priests of that country has long been considered by the best critics to be unworthy of credit. Dr. Ross (a prominent authority at the beginning of this century) says:—

'This work was not cited till the seventh century, and neither its doctrine nor language agrees with those of the early ages. Besides, these Acts of St. Andrew are not found in any of the ancient catalogues of the sacred books, nor are they appealed to by any Christian writers, nor read in any of their assemblies, but, on the contrary, expressly condemned as an impious forgery by every one who has mentioned them. The Gospel of Andrew and other books that have been ascribed to his name, belong to the same class of apocryphal writings. The relation of these who say that he was crucified on a cross in the form of the letter X (hence vulgarly called St. Andrew's cross), or on an olive tree, which others have asserted, is entitled to no credit; nor indeed is it certain that he was crucified. According to Jerome, his body was removed to St. Luke's to Constantinople in 357 A.D.'

It is, nevertheless, on this legend of a crucifixion that the fact of St. Andrew being the patron saint of Scotland rests, and the story is as follows:—

St. Regulus, a Greek of Achna, had a vision in which he was warned to leave his native country and visit Albion, then known to be the remotest part of the world. He was shipwrecked at Muckros, in the Kingdom of the Picts, in 300 A.D., and was kindly received by the king. The latter built a church near the spot, which he called St. Regulus, and the first Christian priests of the country were established there. This church (to quote Ross again) was supposed in the Kingdom of the Picts, and Angus the king ordained that the cross of St. Andrew should become the badge of the country. St. Regulus, as the legend runs, having brought with him the arm bone, three fingers and three toes of St. Andrew. In 518 A.D., an episcopal see was established at the present site of St. Andrew's, and the bishop was styled 'Maximus Scotorum Episcopus.' This see contained the greatest part of Fife, with a part of Perth, Forfar and Kinross, and a great number of parishes and churches in other dioceses.

This then is the legend of the Scottish flag, and some 250 years later the Order of The Knights of St. Andrew (or the Thistle, as we know it) was established. Most modern books of reference give the date of its institution as 1640 A.D., but there is ample evidence to show that it was established as far back as 787 A.D., and was restored in 1540. Achna, King of Scotland, after defeating Atholstan, King of England, established the order, and went with his knights in solemn procession to the Kirk of St. Andrew, to thank God and his apostle for his victory, and vowed that 'they and their posterity should ever have the figure of that cross in their ensigns and banners.' Ross says these knights held 'their solemn meeting annually on St. Andrew's Day, in the church of the town dedicated to his name; at which the knights, thirteen in number, in allusion to our Blessed Saviour and the twelve apostles, were richly habited, and wore a crown of thorns; there left a soldier an aureole charged with a saltier argent, St. Andrew's cross enfolded in centre, with a crown composed of fleur de lis or roses.'

The addition of the fleur de lis to the royal lion of Scotland is explained by the fact that at that time Scotland had an offensive and defensive alliance with Charlemagne of France, and the order had, in addition to the existing motto *Nemo me impune lacessit*, the French motto *Pour me défendre*.

The death of James V. of Scotland, and the rebellions which followed, nearly extinguished the order, which was revived on the 20th of May, 1637, by James II. of England, in letters patent bearing the Great Seal of Scotland. After the close of that monarch's reign, the order again fell into disuse, but was re-established by Queen Anne on the 21st of December, 1703, and it was ordained by statute 'that the number of knights should be twelve besides the sovereign, making in the whole thirteen as heretofore.' In 1807, for some mysterious reason, the number was raised to sixteen (the present number), not including princes of the blood, thereby doing away with a great deal of the sentiment attaching to 'The Most Ancient Order.' This is a pity.

It may be generally known that Peter the Great, on his return from his first expedition in 1698, created on St. Andrew's Day, this saint being chosen as patron from the Russian tradition that he introduced Christianity among them. The cross of St. Andrew is on all Russian flags in a most correct form than we use it, inasmuch as the original colour was undoubtedly blue, not red.







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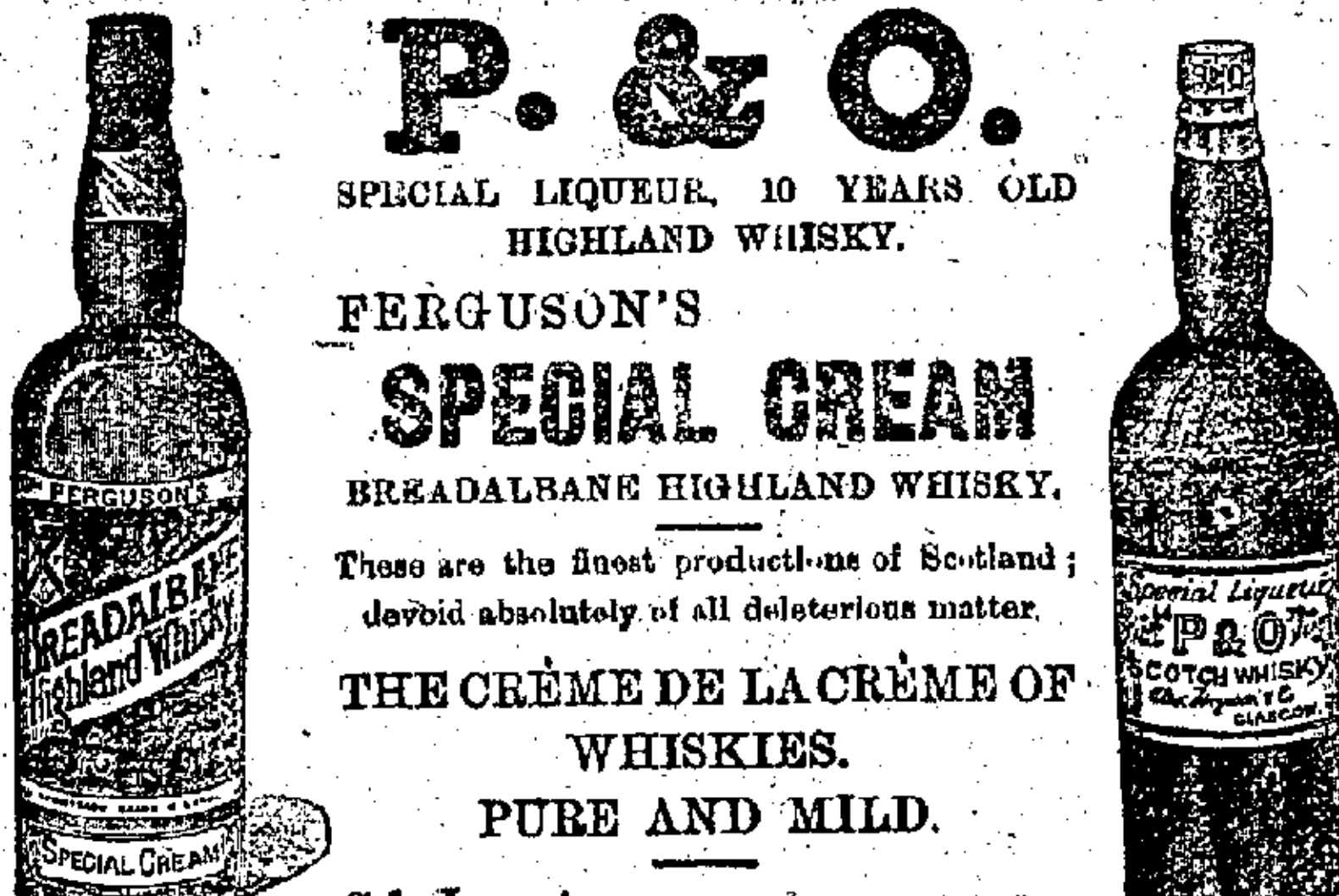
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